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SUBJ: FIRST THREE DAYS SECOND SESSION FAO COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE (COAG)

1. SUMMARY: COAG SESSION OPENED ROUTINELY WITH 57 NATIONS PARTICIPATING. CHAIRMAN AND TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN ELECTED. DISCUSSIONS HIGHLIGHTED ISSUES IN FOOD PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND ACHIEVEMENT OF SOCIAL GOALS, UNDERSCORING URGENCY OF LDC FOOD NEEDS. END SUMMARY.

2. 57 NATIONS WERE REPRESENTED SECOND SESSION COAG WHICH OPENED TWO-WEEK MEETING APRIL 17. OFFICERS ELECTED: CHAIRMAN - ABBAS KESSEBA (EGYPT); FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN EWA RASZEJA-TOBJASZ (POLAND); AND SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN - BHAKDI LUSANANDANA (THAILAND). DRAFTING COMMITTEE: NIGERIA, BANGLADESH, PANAMA, IRAN, DENMARK, FRANCE, USA, AND N. ZEALAND.

3. TWO-DAY DISCUSSION AGENDA ITEM 3 "FOOD PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND ACHIEVEMENT OF SOCIAL GOALS" BY EXPERT PANEL AND DELEGATES INCLUDED 37 INTERVENTIONS BY MEMBER DELE-
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GATES. DIALOGUE HIGHLIGHTED ISSUES INVOLVED AND PROVIDED

GUIDANCE TO MEMBER NATIONS AND FAO SECRETARIAT ON WAYS TO
IMPROVE FOOD PRODUCTION, NUTRITION AND EMPLOYMENT,
PARTICULARLY IN LDC'S.VOLPE

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